

WILLIAM AND SARAH GILES

William Giles was born January 1, 1797, at Gunerson, near London, England. He married Sarah Huskinson of Bridgeford in 1820. He and his sons were brick masons by trade.

In 1840, he and his family were baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They were preparing to come to Utah. On March 21, 1854, a message was sent to William, telling him that he and his family were to be in Liverpool in 24 hours, that the ship they were to board was to set sail for America. The children were sent to Liverpool at once, but William and Sarah remained at home a number of hours to take care of last-minute duties and business. When the children, Thomas H., and wife; Fredrick, John, Mary, Emma, Kezia and William Jr., arrived at the Huskinson docks, Fredrick and John went into town to buy supplies to take on their journey. When they returned with the supplies the captain of the ship ordered all aboard, for the ship would sail in an hour. Many of the saints told the captain that all members of their families had not yet arrived, but the captain said, "This ship sails in one hour if there is only one soul aboard." William and Sarah Giles had not arrived, so their children took their baggage aboard. The captain, being a man of his word, raised the gangplank in an hour. That night as they looked toward the lights from the docks, they were unhappy, because their parents were not with them on the ship. The next evening, about sundown, a sailing vessel was seen coming toward them. When it reached the big ship "Old England" there were many happy hearts, for the sailing vessel was carrying many of the saints who were left behind. William and Sarah were with them.

When all were on board the ship "Old England," the little vessel turned and sailed back to England, and the big ship carrying William and Sarah and their family sailed toward Zion.

They arrived at New Orleans, where William Giles and family and many of the other saints boarded the steamboat "St. Nicholes," and it sailed up the Mississippi River as far as St. Louis. Here they were examined by a doctor before they could go

ashore. It was found that there were more passengers on the ship than should be, so the doctor and the captain of the ship quarantined the passengers. William found that it was only the Mormons who were quarantined. So the Giles family and all of the saints were told they must wash all clothing and other articles before they could enter the city. They washed for two days.

On the 12th of the month, William and Sarah and family were allowed to enter the city of St. Louis. They were met there by their daughter, Elizabeth Giles Rasband, who, with their family and brother George and his family, had come to America a few years previous. After a few hours' stay in St. Louis they left Quincy, where their daughter Elizabeth was living.

Some members of the family remained in Quincy and found employment. Others went to Burlington, Iowa, where their son George and his family lived. Here the remainder of William's family found employment.

In two years all members of the Giles family came to Burlington and made preparations to cross the plains for Utah. They reached Council Bluffs and on June 5th they commenced their journey for Zion.

William, Sarah and family arrived in Salt Lake City, Saturday, August 15, 1856.

Due to hardships and exposure, Sarah, the mother of this family, died September 5, 1857, at the age of 57. She was buried in Provo Cemetery. Two years later William and his family, with the exception of John, came to Provo Valley.

William Giles married Mary Ann Day. Their home was a three-room log house, located where the Orson Roberts home now stands.

Mary Ann died on December 5, 1874. William died just 10 days later. They are buried in Heber City Cemetery.

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1. NAME: GILES, William
2. BIRTH: 31 Dec 1790-9
3. PLACE: Lowtham, Nottingham, England
4. DEATH: 1 Jan 1857
5. PLACE: Lowtham, Nottingham, England
6. BURIAL: 15 Dec 1874
7. PLACE: Heber, Wasatch, Utah
8. OTHER WIVES: (2) 12 Nov 1859 WATT, Mary Ann
9. HUSBAND'S FATHER: PALIN, John
10. MOTHER: GILES, Ann

WIFE (1) HUSTINSON, Sarah
Born: 13 Apr 1800
Place: East Bridgford, Nottingham, England
Chr.: 20 Apr 1800
Place: East Bridgford, Nottingham, England
Died: 5 Sep 1857
Place: Provo, Utah, Utah
Bur.: Sep 1857
Place: Provo, Utah, Utah
WIFE'S FATHER: HUSTINSON, Thomas
WIFE'S MOTHER: PECK, Elizabeth
WIFE'S OTHER: _____
HUSBANDS: _____

CHILDREN		WHEN BORN		WHERE BORN		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED			
1	2	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WIDOW	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	GILES, Thomas Huskinson	6 Aug	1821		East Bridgford	Nottingham	Engl	13 Feb 1845	14 June 1903		
2	GILES, George	7 Aug	1821					(1) TOGEE, Elizabeth Susannah			
3	GILES, Elizabeth	12 May	1823		Exterstone	"	"	1 June 1847	22 Feb 1898		
4	GILES, Elizabeth	9 Apr	1826		Lowtham	"	"	25 Jan 1847	15 Oct 1900		
5	GILES, Ann	28 Sep	1828		"	"	"	RASBAND, Thomas			
6	GILES, John	5 Oct	1828		"	"	"		bur 24 Sep 1835		
7	GILES, John	26 June	1831		Calverton	"	"	30 Nov 1852	22 Feb 1921		
8	GILES, Mary	24 July	1831		"	"	"	GILES, Elizabeth			
9	GILES, Mary	13 Apr	1833		"	"	"	6 Sep 1856	13 Sep 1888		
10	GILES, Frederick	3 Mar	1835		Strelly	"	"	GEORGE, John			
11	GILES, Emily	5 June	1837		"	"	"	17 Jan 1859	2 Apr 1902		
12	GILES, Kezia	20 May	1840		Broxholme	Lincoln	"	(1) TROTT, Mary Ann			
13	GILES, William	26 Mar	1843		"	"	"	30 Oct 1857	8 Mar 1891		
14								CARLILE, James			
15								4 Feb 1857	13 June 1927		
16								CARROLL, Charles Venus			
17								13 June 1858	11 Nov 1895		
18								CARLILE, Christina			
19											
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Diary of Charles H. Giles Carroll a copy in the possession of P.W. Carroll. The cards for all persons on sheet. Bishop's Transcripts of East Bridgford, Nottingham, England GS 503, 478 & 504, 085. Parish Register of Lowtham, Nottingham, England GS 14298 pt. 1. Bishop's Transcripts of Exterstone, Nottingham, England GS 504, 093. Bishop's Transcripts of Calverton, Nottingham, England GS 504, 087. Bishop's Transcripts of Strelly, Nottingham, England GS 504, 537.

OTHER MARRIAGES: #1 Thomas and (2) 12 Nov 1850 HANES, Jane Taylor. #7 Frederick and (2) 8 Mar 1859 CHAMP, Maria. #7 Frederick and (3) 12 Nov 1850 ROBERTS, Hannah.

Diary of T.H. Giles a copy of which is in the possession of P.W. Carroll. Somerset House Certificates for Kezia and William, Index at Birmingham.

RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND: _____

RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE: _____

FOUR GENERATION SHEET FOR FILING ONLY

YES ☐ NO ☐

DATE SUBMITTED TO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: _____

Research done by Paul Wayne Carroll

LDS ORDINANCE DATA				DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED	
BAPTIZED	DATE	ENDOWED	DATE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	YEAR
WIFE	2 Sep 1850	12 Nov 1859	12 Nov 1859	13 Feb	1845	14 June	1903
HUSBAND	23 Dec 1849	18 Feb 1881	18 Feb 1881	1 June	1847	22 Feb	1898
	23 Dec 1849	27 July 1861	27 July 1861	25 Jan	1847	15 Oct	1900
	2 Sep 1850	19 Nov 1859	12 Mar 1891	6 Sep	1856	13 Sep	1888
	1 Sep 1850	27 July 1851	18 July 1894	30 Nov	1852	22 Feb	1921
child	child	child	18 July 1894	GILES, Elizabeth			
	1 Nov 1850	25 Feb 1865	18 July 1894	GILES, John			
	1 Nov 1850	27 July 1861	18 July 1894	GILES, Mary			
	27 Jan 1852	3 Aug 1861	18 July 1894	GILES, Frederick			
	27 Jan 1852	27 July 1861	18 July 1894	GILES, Emily			
	13 Apr 1853	31 July 1857	11 June 1894	GILES, Kezia			
	25 Aug 1856	13 June 1868	11 June 1894	GILES, William			

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS: Thomas H. Giles notes in his journal that Kezia also started to her parents in the St. George Temple 18 Feb 1881.

